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CELLER APPOINTS SPECIAL SUBCOMMITTEE ON
DOUGLAS IMPEACHMENT RESOLUTION

Representative Emanuel Celler (D-N.Y.), Chairman of the House Committee on the Judiciary, today announced the appointment of a Special Subcommittee of five Congressmen to consider House Resolution 920 calling for the impeachment of Associate Justice William O. Douglas of high crimes and misdemeanors and misbehavior in office.

Chairman Celler announced that the creation of the Select Subcommittee was at the direction of the full Committee on the Judiciary and was designed to provide full and expeditious consideration of the subject matter of the resolution in accordance with the regular procedures of the Committee.

Mr. Celler stated that the Special Subcommittee was created in order to minimize the interruption of Committee consideration of other legislation and also in order to take advantage of the extensive legal experience of several Members whom he has appointed.

The Members of the Special Subcommittee, who are all members of the Bar, as are all Members of the Judiciary Committee, are as follows:

EMANUEL CELLER (Democrat-New York), Chairman

Mr. Celler is the Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, Dean of the House of Representatives, and has been a Member of Congress since the 68th Congress.

BYRON G. ROGERS (Democrat-Colorado)

Mr. Rogers is a former City and County Attorney and a Member and former Speaker of the Colorado General Assembly. He served as Colorado State Attorney General, 1936-38, and has been a Member of Congress since the 82nd Congress.

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JACK BROOKS (Democrat-Texas)

Mr. Brooks was a Member of the Texas Legislature, 1946-50.

He has been a Member of Congress since the 83rd Congress.

WILLIAM M. McCULLOCH (Republican-Ohio)

Mr. McCulloch is a former Member of the Ohio House of Representatives where he served three terms as Speaker. He has served as a member of the President's National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders and as a member of the President's National Advisory Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence. He is the ranking Republican Member of the Judiciary Committee and has been a Member of Congress since the 80th Congress.

EDWARD HUTCHINSON (Republican-Michigan)

Mr. Hutchinson has served as a former Member of both Houses of the Michigan State Legislature. He was delegate and Vice President to the Michigan Constitutional Convention of 1961-62, and has been a Member of Congress since the 88th Congress.